Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

Repent

Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand!
~Matthew 3:2

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

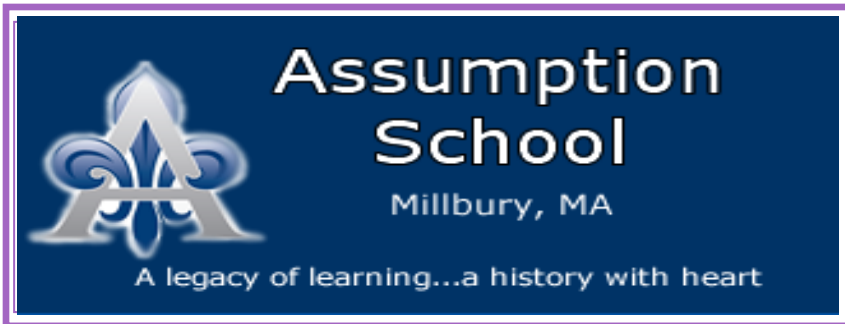
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 7
4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., Dec. 8
7:00 AM **Patricia LaVallee**
By: Her Husband, Stephen
9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
(2nd Anniversary
By: His Parents, Jason & Teresa and His Brother, Kyle
11:30 AM **John Fitzpatrick**
By: His Family

Mon., Dec. 9
9:00 AM **Jeanne Deeds Green**
By: OLAS Students, Faculty & Staff

Tues., Dec. 10
7:00 AM **All Souls**

Wed., Dec. 11
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury & St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Thurs. Dec. 12
9:00 AM **Robert Nolan**
By: The Family

Sat., Dec. 14
4:00 PM **Sylvio E. Bourdeau**
By: His Wife & Family

Sun., Dec. 15
7:00 AM **Ruth & Bill Hobey**
By: The Hobey Family
9:00 AM **The Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne
11:30 AM **Eva & George Malo & Their Daughter Jean Benoit**
By: Their Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Our Adult Faith Formation is under way. Remaining dates are:

2019	2020
~~October 9~~	January 8
~~October 23~~	January 22
~~November 13~~	February 12
~~November 20~~	March 4
~~December 4~~	March 18
December 18	March 25

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 14, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: D. Wunn
EM: T. Goyette, K. Buron, T. & F. Jakubiak

Sunday, December 15, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: P. DiDomenica
EM: T. Mattus, A. Nocchi

Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. Dorsey, H. Dorsey
L: J. Hoban
EM: JA. Bourdeau, L. Flagg, R. Nagelschmidt, R. Bazin

Sunday, December 15, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS: D. Piselli, A. Seaman
L: M. Piselli
EM:PJ. Piselli, N. Laliberte

Scripture for the week of December 8, 2019

8	SUN	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
9	Mon	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
10	Tue	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
11	Wed	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
12	Thu	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
13	Fri	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
14	Sat	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
15	SUN	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Second Sunday of Advent Reflection

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve Masses
St Brigid: 4 PM Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption: 10PM Mass

December 25th ~ Christmas Day Masses
St. Brigid: 10 AM Mass

All are warmly welcomed, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 7-13

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Roland Bazin
Requested by: Nancy LeBeau

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Briget O'Malley (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Gabrielle G. Gaberiault
Requested by: The Family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed monthly.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

The *Advent mystery* is the beginning of the end of all in us that is not yet Christ.
~ *Thomas Merton*

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 7
CHAIN OF LIGHTS SETUP @ OLAH/SBH

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 8
Chain of Lights @ OLAH/SBH
NO SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 9
AA @ SBH 7 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 10
OLAS Photo Retakes @ OLAH 8:30-10 AM
Holy Hour/Confession @ SBC 6 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 11
Parish FINCOM @ OLAH 5:30 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH 6:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 12
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPE SETUP @ OLAH 5:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO 6 PM
NO Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
Cub Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

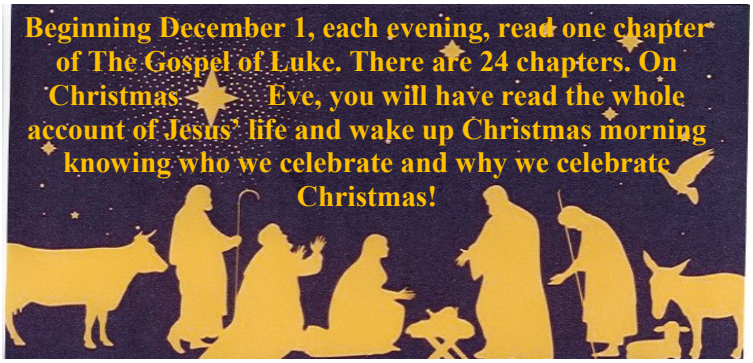
FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 13
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPE @ OLAH ALL DAY
OLAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/OLAC & OLAH 6-8 PM

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 14
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 15
SVDP MEETING @ CPO 10 AM
SVDP Christmas Gift Pickup @ SBC 1 PM
Grade 2 Christmas Pageant @ OLAC 9 AM followed by Cookies with Santa @ OLAH after Mass
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
Grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
High School Adoration @ OLAC 7:30 PM
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

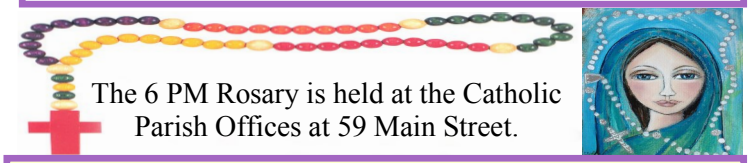
FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Soup, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Paper Towels

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232



The 6 PM Rosary is held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. Call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 7	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, December 14	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, December 21	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and in a nursing home who would like to be visited and/or receive Communion, please call Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
December 8—Debt
December 15—Specialty Ministries

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of November 23-24, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,417.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$290.00
Electronic Giving (Nov. 23-26, 2019)	$280.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,987.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$526.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$90.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$473.00
Mass Stipends	$260.00
Candles	$10.00
Donation	$10.00
Hall Rental	$256.00
OLA Reimbursement	$4,798.02
Worc. Elevator refund	$825.00
SVDP (*incl. online when applicable*)	$23.00
Church Calendars	$209.73
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
All Saints (*incl. online when applicable)*	$2.00
All Souls (*incl. online when applicable)*	$5.00
Christmas Flowers	$243.00
Grand Annual	$540.00
Christmas Special Offering	$35.00
Christmas	$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$8,695.75**
Total Income	**$15,862.75**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
Nov. 9-21, 2019

Payroll (*week ending 11/9*)	$3,322.18
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.75
Payroll Taxes	$1,192.88
Priest Substitute	$220.00
Aquarion (*Water*)	$1,658.75
Blue Mound (*Calendars*)	$307.26
Clergy Benefit & Christian Bros. (*Insurance*)	$5,008.88
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Dental Insurance*)	$188.00
Laurence Candle (*Altar Supplies*)	$37.80
RCB 403B Plan (*Pension*)	$462.95
UMM Hauling (*Trash*)	$117.80
Verizon (*Phones*)	$231.76
W.B. Mason (*Office*)	$250.86
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill*)	$2,031.00
St. Brigid (*Reimbursement for Expenses*)	$4,798.02
Total Monies Paid	**$19,902.89**

Children as Commodities

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities.

At seventeen, Natalie* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of *IVF* (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

Children deserve to be given by God, born of married love.

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Word of Life — December 15th

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Work to ensure your marriage bears good fruit by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 17 -19, 2020 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

The Immaculate Conception

Feast Day—Dec. 8

While traditionally recognized on December 8, this year the Church recognizes the feast on Monday, Dec. 9. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491). In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth— long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful—was better understood by deepening theological inquiry. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed this dogma infallibly: that is, in his role as supreme teacher of the Church, he declared that this doctrine is divinely revealed and must be accepted with faith by the entire Church.

Prayer from St. John Paul II

Immaculate Virgin! Your spotless spiritual beauty is for us a living source of confidence and hope. To have you as Mother, Holy Virgin, reassures us on the path of life as a pledge of eternal salvation. Because of this, O Mary, we have recourse to you with confidence. Help us to build a world where human life is always cherished and defended, every form of violence banished, the peace of all tenaciously sought.

Giving Tree

This week we continue our Giving Tree Program. Please take a tag week from the tree, purchase the item (s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:30 AM on December 15th**.

This year we have tags from: **St. Vincent de Paul** (White Gift Tags), our own society that helps boys/girls in need from Millbury; **Urban Missionaries** (Blue Bells), formerly Refugee Apostolate that provides gifts for children of immigrant families; **Bethany House** (Green Ornaments), which is committed to the physical, emotional, and spiritual support of prisoners, former prisoners, and their loved ones; **Pernet Family Health Service** (Yellow Stars), which supports the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life; **Why Me, Sherry's House** (White Angels), which provides love and support for families dealing with childhood cancer; and **Veterans, Inc.** (Pink Stockings). A 501(c)3 nonprofit headquartered in Massachusetts, Veterans Inc. is the largest provider of support services to veterans and their families in New England. Since 1990, we have helped more than 80,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states.

There are also envelopes for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope provided and mailed to Worcester and **not returned to the church.** Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **November 30/December 1, or December 7/8,** take a tag off the tree, **and December 7/8,** please bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 14/15**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of **December 14/15 at 11:30 AM.** If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 21/22**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CHAIN OF LIGHTS CRAFT FAIR

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall
Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Enjoy a large hot cup of chowder or chili.
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2020

SOCK DRIVE THANK YOU!!

Last weekend, donations of socks, underwear, hats and gloves were collected by our grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation kids. Thanks to your generosity we filled 16 large trash bags! All donations were delivered Tuesday to Veterans, Inc. in Worcester. Visit www.veteransinc.org to learn more.

Pictured below making the deliver to Veterans, Inc are 7th and 8th grade youth L-R; Kyle Bernard, Isabela Ducharme, Courtney Wilbur, Ava Jendrysik, Ethan Ikeda, Luke Charron

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	December 1 & 15 10:00-11:20
Grades 3 & 4	December 1 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	December 2 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	December 15 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9 & 10	December 1 6:00-7:30PM

Grade 2 Questions for November 17
Mass Question: Why are Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron wearing purple today?
Class Question: Who is the Light?

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The Assumption School Student Council held its annual food drive from November 4 – 21 to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society stock their food pantry so they can provide for many families during this holiday season. What an outpouring of enthusiasm and generosity! A total of 2,698 non-perishable items were donated. Along with students and staff, members of the Massachusetts Bar Association Young Lawyers Division also donated to the Assumption School Food Drive. Mr. Leo Lucke, VP; Mr. Kevin Crowley, Mr. Stephen Deak, Dot Couture, all active members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Mr. Dennis Rawinski, a volunteer were present at the school to receive this very large donation.

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Jerusalem should put on the robe of mourning.
2. Jerusalem should look east for her children.
3. God commanded that every mountain should be made more lofty.
4. God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory.
5. When the Lord brought back the captives, they were like men dreaming.
6. Those who sow rejoicing shall reap in tears.
7. Saint Paul prayed in tears.
8. Herod was the governor of Judea.
9. The word of God came to John while he was praying in Jerusalem.
10. John proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

ANSWERS

1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true,
6 false, 7 false, 8 false, 9 false, 10 true.

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Cookies with Santa next Sunday

Join us next Sunday for Cookies with Santa & the Baby Jesus @ Assumption Church Hall after 9 AM Mass.

Living Crèche with Grade 2 First Communion Class. Santa will come adore Jesus & speak about Christmas. Snacks of cookies and hot cocoa available.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER AND LOCAL NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! (508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MAHJONG GAME
Every Monday, 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Exercise Classes at the Senior Center

Drop in for any of our ongoing health and wellness classes at the Senior Center. Call 508.865.9154 for information about any class.
Light Exercise... Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM (FREE)
Low Impact
Tai Chi… Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM ($3)
Great for Balance!
Zumba Gold.. Tuesdays 10:45 -11:30 AM (FREE) Fun Class!
Yoga… Friday 10:30 P.M. - 11:15 A.M. (FREE) **All New!**

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

*Join us for a Memory Café :***Tues., Jan. 28, 2 - 3:30 PM**
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held on Sunday, December 8th from 11 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Stop by the Senior Center for some Holiday Festivities.
Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car between 11- 3 P.M.
Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and Homemade Desserts along with wonderful entertainment!
Assorted Vendors with Hand Crafted Items
Large Raffle Table!!
Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS & spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between 12:00 P.M – 2:00 P.M.
Free Trolley Rides
Performing at the Chain of Lights:
Irish Step Dancers @ 1 P.M.
H&H Dance Academy @ 2 P.M.